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# MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE



STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

# FOREWORD

New Directions . . . Old Traditions . . These are the keynotes of Mary Baldwin as she embarks on a new era. Here, in ward and

picture, ore partrayed har rich past and the exciting plans for her future devaluament so vital to all associated with her.





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### As a memorial

MEMORIAL DORMITORY

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#### Memorial and McClung

Two of the largest dorms on campus, Memorial and McClung, are monuments to two brave ladies who were responsible for the survival of the Seminary through the Civil War days. Memorial Hall is a memorial to Mary Julia Baldwin, and McClung is named for her assistant, Agnes R. McClung.



### o educators ....

McCLUNG DORMITORY COUNCIL-SHIRLEY FILE, NANCY KLAUDER, ELAINE VAUGHN, JOYCE HOLT, AGNES DICK, JAN PARKER, ARTIS HOUGH

GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS





McCLUNG DORMITORY

# Who were vital to Mary Bald



ACTIVITIES BUILDING

LUNCH IN THE CLUB

#### Activities Building

Known as a center for many occasions, the Student Activities Building was completed in 1951. It houses the bookstore, the snack bar, lounges, and the ever-popular post office. A new direction, the language laboratory, has been added to the "club" this year.



# win College ....

AROUND THE PIANO





THE BOOKSTORE

IN THE CLUB

DORIS AND SUE ON THE PHONE



#### Sky High and Chapel

Sky High and Chapel, two of the smaller dormitories on campus, are destined to give way to progress, but they will undoubtedly remain in the memories of many alumnae. As Sky High and Chapel dorms pass, so will a part of the old Mary Baldwin life.

CHAPEL DORM





# These traditional

CHAPEL COUNCIL—SUE RITCHIE, MIKI DUNBAR, MAY WELLS JONES, CAROLYN SMITH, PATTY PETIT



CHAPEL DORM LOUNGE

SKY HIGH DORM COUNCIL— BEVERLY GREAR, BETSY BURTON, SUSAN ELY, CAROL STONE, STELLA FARWELL, PEGGY CREIGHTON







SKY HIGH DORM

INSIDE SKY HIGH-TUCKY SLOAN, BETTY KELLEY, STELLA FARWELL



# Give a cordial

ROSE TERRACE

ROSE TERRACE DORM COUNCIL-NANCY FRAY, PEGGY SAUNDERS, JUDY BEENE, MIMI COWAN, SYLVIA CUELLAR, ANN APPERSON

MISS WITHROW'S RECORD PLAYER
HAS REAL ATTRACTION IN ROSE
TERRACE

#### Rose Terrace and Bell

Charm is the word which best describes dormitories Rose Terrace and Bell House. Both share the distinction of having been known as the residence of the college president; today they provide intimate quarters for a small number of the expanding student body.



### mosphere ...

SOME PEOPLE CAN RAID THE REFRIGERATOR RIGHT IN THEIR LOUNGE

DORM COUNCIL—GRETCHEN CLARKE, LINDA DAVIS, MERYL RICHARDSON, PENNY COX, MAC JOHNSON, MARGARET PAULSEL





BELL HOUSE

### In a studious



ACADEMIC

STUDY IN CLASSES . . .

#### Academic

Academic serves as the real center of our college life. Centrally located, this building contains classrooms, faculty offices, and the core of student activity, the library. When the new library is completed, the vacated space will be used for the college's growing academic program.



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WORKING IN A SCIENCE CLASS...



AND IN THE LIBRARY.

MUSIC TAKES PRACTICE...

LABS ARE LONG BUT INTERESTING.



#### Hilltop and Bailey

Hilltop and Bailey could well be termed the old and the new. The former was once an old plantation house and outdates the founding of the college by almost a quarter-century. On the other hand Bailey is the most modern and offers such features as date lounges and a kitchen.

HILLTOP

### Where we spent our



HILLTOPPERS



HILLTOP DORM COUNCIL—ELIZA WILLIAMS, CAROL WHEELER, JUDY MERRITT, BETSY SHEETZ, EMILY REEVES, ANN PRICE, BEE HARDISON

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MARY BALDWIN COLLEGE

#### King Building

A building of contrasts, the William Wyatt King Building serves a multifold purpose. Bi-weekly chapel services, rousing athletic competitions, educational lectures, and student government activities are only a few examples of the college functions found in this edifice.





MANY ACTIVITIES ARE HELD IN THE KING BUILDING

KING BUILDING

THERE IS CHAPEL...

STUDENT GOVERNMENT BUSINESS . . .



GYM CLASSES . . .





AND PRECEPT LECTURES.



activities.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

THESE—who lead the daily life of Mary Baldwin—exhibit wisdom and foresight in planning and guiding this academic community into New Directions.

#### **ADMINISTRATION**





Miss Fannie Barth Strauss
Associate Professor of Literature and Languages

#### **DEDICATION**

She is a dedicated teacher who breathes the very spirit of the German language she teaches. Known affectionately as Miss Fannie to all her "children," she has extolled to more than two generations of students the great truths of world literature and mythology.

She is not one to sit idly by and let others do the work; her genuine interest in the personal welfare of her students and the traditions of Mary Baldwin has made her a revered part of the college life for more than a half century.

For her devotion to the Bluestocking, as sponsor for thirty years, her steadfastness to the ideals of the College, and her uniqueness of personality, we dedicate the

1959 Bluestocking

to

Miss Fannie Barth Strauss





Mr. Edmund D. Campbell
Chairman

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The Board of Trustees of Mary Baldwin College manages the affairs of this corporation. It consists of a maximum number of thirty members with the President of the College serving as an ex-officio member. There are five "Alumnae Trustees" and two-thirds of the Board are Synodical Trustees. The Trustees are elected for a term of five years, one-fifth of the members being elected by the Board each year. Their regular annual meeting is held at the College in March of each year; another regular meeting is held in October.



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STUDYING

EACH student—in pursuit of truth, with desire to attain intellectual depth and spiritual insight—becomes a part of her own class

**CLASSES** 







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JUDY NORMAN Vice President

MARY ANN TAYLOR Secretary

EMORY O'SHEE
Treasurer

DR. H. L. BRIDGES
Sponsor

"We're the Class of '59, we're the ones that really shine..." As we the Senior Class went through our final year we came to realize more and more that graduation would soon be here and with it the end of four wonderful years. Comprehensives and after-graduation plans were on the lips of every member of the class. Not only did we look forward into the crystal ball of the future, but glimpses back over our four years at Mary Baldwin were not unusual. Do you remember . . . when we were a hundred, strong, wide-eyed freshmen . . . the academy award show . . . "Today is Apple Day" . . . our Sophomore Show with its prophetic view of M. B. C. in the future . . . the dance we gave for the freshmen . . . the "Paths of Glory" . . . Comps . . . plans for graduation . . . ?

Yes, a wonderful class and a wonderful four years!

# Senior Class Officers

## As Mary Baldwin Seniors . . .

KATHERINE ANN APPERSON Memphis, Tennessee

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments feature reporter; Publicity Committee of Y; Scotch volleyball team. Sophomore: Publications Committee of Y; Scotch Volleyball Team. Senior; Dorm Council, Freshman Advisor; Fine Arts Club; Canterbury Club; R. A. (Completed requirements for degree in three years).

Attendants: Beverly Grear; Jean Moore.

ANN GORDON BAGWELL Halifax, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Sociology-Femanics

Freshman: Committee member of Y; Scotch Clan; High School Week End Committee. Sophomore: Y; R. A.; Sophomore Show, Junior; I. R. C.; Canterbury Club; Y (World Relatedness Committee); Volleyball; Swimming. Senior: Christian Association; Canterbury Club; International Relations Club; Recreational Association; Freshman Advisor; Dorm Council.

Attendants: Lou McCanless; Betsy Burton.



## We Claim to be . . .





### ELIZABETH HARVEY EDWARDS Altavista, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Y; Nook Committeee; R. A. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Y; Wesley Club. Membership Committee of Y. Senior: Fine Arts Club; Literary Club; Assistant Editor of Miscellany; R. A.; Christian Association; Wesley Fellowship.

Attendants: Tina Edmunds; Jean Webb Midyette.

LUCY LEE FISHER Fisher, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: History

Freshman: Writer's Club; Book Club; Staff member of Campus Comments. Sophomore: Book Club Secretary-Treasurer: Writers' Club Vice President; Campus Comments sports editor; Miscellany Editorial Staff; Curriculum Committee. Junior: President of Eta Beta Pi; Y; (secretary): Bridge tournament: Leadership Society. Senior: President of The Laurel; Judiciary Board; Curriculum Committee; I. R. C.; Pyramid leader; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Attendants: Betty Kelley; Peggy Creighton.

# Sam's private collection . . .

MARCIA ANN FRY Greensboro, N. C.

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman: Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C. Sophomore: Social Responsibility Committee of Y. Junior: Chairman, World Relatedness Committee of Y; N. S. A. Committee; Class Treasurer; Chairman U. N. Committee, Senior: Vice President of Christian Council; The Laurel; Westminster Fellowship; Pyramid Group Leader, Attendants: Judy Beene; Sylvia Cuellar.

MARNIE HOLLAND GRAF Birmingham, Michigan Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Biology

Freshman: Y. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Publicity of Y and R. A.; Riding instructor. Junior: Chapel Choir. Senior: Tri Beta, Social Committee.

Attendants: Betty Engle; Isabelle Mueller.



## We are proud and happy...





### JANE AUDREY GRAVES

Boulevard, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman: Y; R. A. Sophomore: Social Responsibilities Comm. of Y. Junior: Social Responsibilities Comm. of Y. Senior: Social Responsibilities Comm. of Y.

Attendants: Vicky Hill; Mary Ellen Brown.

## MARY JANE GREENE

Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: History

Freshman: Day Student Organization; YWCA; Social Responsibility Committee. Sophomore: Day Student Organization; YWCA; Social Responsibility Committee; Western State Committee; Christmas Project; l. R. C.; Business Staff of Miscellany; May Day Pageant. Junior: Duke University. Senior: Day Students Organization: Christian Association; Current Issues Series; May Day Pageant.

Attendants: Sara Collins; Nancy MacGregor.

## On top of the hill together we stand . . .

RUTH REYNOLDS HAWKINS Clifton Forge, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Sociology and Economies

Freshman; Fine Arts Club; Westminster Fellowship; Social Com. of Y.; Irish Clan; Glee Club, Junior: R. A.; Fine Arts Club; Y; Social Representative of Junior Class. Senior: R. A. President; Student Board; Fine Arts Club. Attendants: Sally Armstrong; Susan Johnson.

MARIE KING HAYWARD Richmond, Virginia Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: French

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments reporter. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Y: Campus Comments news editor; Worship Committee of Y; R. A. Junior: Campus Comments editor; Worship Comm. of Y; Honors List --first semester; Bowling Tournament. Senior: Secretary of Board of Publications; Member Curriculum Committee; Member 1. R. C.; Christian Council; R. A.; Pryamid Group. Attendants: Otey Hayward; Lynne Chaney.



## Each of us gazing optimistically . . .





### PATRICIA ANNE HENDERSON Richmond, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Canterbury Club; Dramatics; Freshman Project Committee, Junior; House President and House Council; Bridge Tournament, Senior: Christian Council; House President; Executive Committee of Cotillion Club; Representative for Harvest Festival.

Attendants: Agnes Dick; Carol Wornom.

#### VIRGINIA HAYES HÖFLER Bethesda, Maryland

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman: Assistant Copy Editor in Publications: Y. W. C. A. Fashion Show; Freshman Project Committee. Sophomore: Campus Comments Reporter; Dorm Council. Junior: Fine Arts Club; Y. W. C. A. Senior: President of Senior Class; Student Board; Vice President of South Bailey; Fine Arts Club, Christian Association; Cotillion Club.

Attendants: Sue Warfield; Irene Witherspoon.

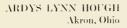
# Toward a new and bright horizon.

JOYCE LEE HOLT Brookneal, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Sociology and Economics

Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Campus Activities Committee of Y. W. C. A.; R. A. Secretary; May Court, Junior: I. R. C.; R. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Honors List; May Court; House President of Sky High; Handbook Committee. Senior: McClung House President; Chairman of House Presidents' Council; Student Board; Executive Committee: May Queen; The Laurel; Honors List; Usher; R. A.; Christian Association; I. R. C.

Attendants: Brucie Woods; Grace Hardison,



Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Junior: Board of Review; R. A. Dorm Representative. Senior: Chairman, Board of Review.

Attendants: Barbara Williams; Barbara Woodham.





## Here at Mary Baldwin we have learned . . .





### MARY CAROLINE JACKSON Annandale, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Sociology and Economics

Junior: Canterbury Club. Senior: Christian Association; Fine Arts Club; R. A.; Canterbury Club; Mary Baldwin School in Korea Committee. Attendants: Linda Davis; Lynn Purdom.

LOUISA SEWELL JONES

Florence, Alabama

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Bible and Philosophy

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; R. A.; Campus Comments; Conference Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Scotch Clan; Glee Club. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; I. R. C.; Glee Club; Campus Comments; Y. W. C. A. Worship Committee; Scotch Clan; Westminster Fellowship, Vice President. Senior: Worship Chairman of Westminster Fellowship; I. R. C.; Campus Comments; Christian Association Study Committee; Pyramid Group leader; Fine Arts Club.

Attendants: Karen Schultz; Frankie Willard.

## About the world which we are facing.

GWEN KENNEDY Corpus Christi, Texas

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Westminster Fellowship, Chairman of Worship Committee; Christian Faith and Heritage Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Chairman of Dorm Devotions; Glee Club. Junior: Westminster Fellowship Conneil; R. A.; Student Curriculum Committee; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Member. Senior: President, Christian Association; Westminster Fellowship; Student Board; R. A.; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges. (Completed requirements for degree in three years.)

Attendants: Sally Squires; Kay Flannery.

CARLANA LINDSTROM New Orleans, Louisiana

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments; Devotional Committee of Y. W. C. A.; R. A.; Dramaties. Sophomore: Drama Chairman of Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments reporter; Membership Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Dramaties; Honors List; Vice President of Dorm; Social Committee. Junior: I. R. C.; Fine Arts; N. S. A. Co-ordinator; Vice President of Dorm. Senior: Secretary, Judiciary Board; Christian Conncil; I. R. C.; Fine Arts Chb; Cotillion Club; Senior Representative to Social Committee.

Attendants: Judy Ellis; Nancy Strauss.



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Attendants: Judy Ellis; Naney Strauss.



# Each of us is prepared to contribute . . .





## ANNE NICHOLS McCLUNG

Danville, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: American

Freshman: Dolphin; Fine Arts Club; I. R. C.; Campus Comments; President of Class. Sophomore: Campus Comments Editorial Staff; Chairman, Board of Review; Faith and Heritage Committee of Y. W. C. A. Junior: Bluestocking; House President; Finance Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Honors List; The Laurel. Senior: Vice President of Student Government Associa-

Attendants: Emily Reeves; Jan Parker.

## NANCY ARMISTEAD McMURRAY

Luluabourg, Belgian Congo

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Art

Sophomore: Writers' Club; Westminster Fellowship President; Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments; Miscellany contributor; Y. W. C. A. Vesper Committee; Class Treasurer; Scotch Leader. Junior: Writers Club; Westminster Fellowship; Campus Comments Editor; Miseellany contributor; Worship Committee of Y. W. C. A. Senior: Fine Arts Club; Literary Club; Westminster Fellowship; Eta Beta; Campus Comments; Chairman, Board of Review; Publicity Committee of Christian Association; The Laurel.

(Completed requirements for graduation first

semester.)

# To making man free under God . . .

MARGARET ANNIE MILLER Lexington, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Chemistry and Biology

Sophomore: Tri-Beta; Y. W. C. A., Program Committee; May Day Pageant. Junior: Tri-Beta; Business Manager of Miscellany; May Day Pageant. Senior: Tri-Beta; Publications.

Attendants: Sally Drake; Jane Ruth Coleman.

JUDY ANN NORMAN Jacksonville, Florida

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Fine Arts Club: Y. W. C. A.; Freshman representative to R. A. Sophomore: I. R. C.; R. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Campus Comments; Sophomore representative to BLUESTOCKING; Irish Clau leader. Junior: BLUESTOCKING Business Manager; Publicity Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Irish Hockey leader. Senior: Vice President of Senior Class; Dramatics; Christian Association; Fine Arts Club.

Attendants: Harriet Hill; Olivia Rogers.





# We no longer seek the advice of others . . .



## EMORY WILSON O'SHEE

Birmingham, Alabama

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Glee Club; Dorm Devotions representative. Sophomore: Worship Committee of Y. W. C. A.; House Council Secretary; Cabin Committee. Junior: Miscellany contributor; Judiciary Board; Worship Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Bowling team. Senior: Board of Review; Christian Association.

Attendants: Judy Henderson; Mary Cloud Hamilton.

#### CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH PARK Miami, Florida

Candidate for Baehelor of Arts Degree: Mathematics

Freshman: Glee Club; I. R. C.; Dramatics. Sophomore: I. R. C. Publicity Committee; Westminster Fellowship; Y. W. C. A. Finance Committee: Glee Club: Freshman Math award 55-56; Scholarship award 55-56. Junior: Eta Beta; Westminster Fellowship; Miscellany contributor; Curriculum Committee; Worship and Membership Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Honors List; Dramatics; College Choir; Scholarship Honoree, Senior: Christian Council; Chairman of Study Commission; Chairman of Curriculum Committee; Westminster Fellowship. (Completed requirements for graduation first semester.)

Attendants: Anne Curtis Allison; Sylvia Scott.

## Rather, it is for others to seek our aid.

MARY ANN PETERSON Richmond, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Music

Freshman: Chapel Choir; Glee Club; R. A.; Y. W. C. A.; Fine Arts Club; Westminster Fellowship; Campus Comments; Chairman of Freshman Committee; Glee Club production. Sophomore: Y. W. C. A., World Relatedness Committee; R. A. Treasurer; May Day Pageant; Glee Club; Chapel Choir. Junior: Fine Arts Club; College Choir; Student Board; May Day Pageant. Senior: House President; May Day Pageant.

Attendants: Pat Goshorn; Jean Owens.

PATRICIA SUE PETIT Beaumont, Texas

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Bible and Philosophy

Sophomore; Y. W. C. A. Chairman of Fellowship; May Court; Westminster Fellowship, Junior: Judiciary Board; Dorm Council; Westminster Fellowship; Christian Association. (Completed requirements for degree in three years.) Attendants: Penny Cox; Mimi Cowan.





## Here we have made lasting friendships . . .





## MARY KATHARINE PHLEGAR

Blacksburg, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Art

Freshman: Hobby and Crafts Club; Fine Arts Club; R.A.; Y. W.C.A.; Bluestocking Campus Comments. Sophomore: Publicity Chairman, Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments Business Manager; Board of Review; May Day Pageant. Junior: Bluestocking editor; Chairman of Publications Board; Publicity Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Chairman of Last Lecture Committee. Senior: President of Student Government Association; Publications Board; Christian Association; R. A.; Executive Committee; The Laurel; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Attendants: Meryl Richardson; Neilson Pierce.

## REBECCA ANNE PIERCE

Norfolk, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Fine Arts Club. Sophomore: R. A.; World Relatedness Committee of Y. W. C. A. Junior: Y. W. C. A.; R. A. Senior: Christian Association.

Attendants: Cris Suleer: Gretchen Clark.

## Our hearts will be forever linked . . .

HELEN SUE RITCHIE Demorest, Georgia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; I. R. C.; Wesleyan Group; House Council; Centennial Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Secretary of Class; Chapel Choir; Glee Club. Sophomore: I. R. C.; Treasurer of Student Government Association; Faith and Heritage Committee of Y. W. C. A.; R. A.; Glee Club; Chapel Choir. Junior: Fine Arts Club; BLUESTOCKING Staff; Secretary of Student Government Association; College Choir. Senior: Chapel House President; Cotillion Club; Fine Arts Club; College Choir; Christian Association; Pyramid group leader.

Attendants: Micki Dunbar; Julie Hickson.

ELIZABETH BYRD SHEETZ Martinsville, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman: Irish Cheerleader. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Personal and Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Irish Cheerleader. Junior: Junior Representative to Social Committee; Bluestocking Staff; Worship Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Junior Class Marshal; Dorm Treasurer; May Court. Senior: House President; Senior Class Marshal; Christian Association; Fine Arts Club; R. A.; May Court.

Attendants: Boo Hooker; Sallie Belle Whitener.



## To the traditions . . .





JEAN SHEFFER Staunton, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: History and Political Science

Senior: 1. R. C.; Secretary of Day Student Organization; Secretary-Treasurer of Literary Club; Campus Comments—Advertising: Great Issues Series—Discussion Group; Wesley Fellowship. (Withdrew second semester because of illness.)

Attendants: Linda Dolly, Judy Richardson.

CARRALEIGH ANN SINGLETARY Greenville, South Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Music

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments; House Council; Y. W. C. A.; Vice President of Class; Music production; Glee Club (Accompanist); Honors List; Freshman Evaluation Committee: Freshman Delegate to N. G. A. Conference. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Campus Comments; Judiciary Board; Glee Club (Accompanist); Personal and Campus Affairs Committee of Y. W. C. A.; House Council; Dramatics. Junior: Bluestocking Staff; Judiciary Board; World Relatedness Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Honors List; Glee Club (Accompanist); The Laurel; Student panelist at Symposium. Senior: Chairman, Judiciary Board; Executive Committee; Russell Scholar; Accompanist, College Choir; Christian Association; Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Attendants: Nancy MacGregor; Elaine Vaughn.

# By the familiar stirring refrains of . . .

HELEN MARGARET SMITH Houston, Texas

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: English

Sophomore: R. A.; Irish Volleyball Leader; Social Committee. Junior: Social Committee; R. A.; Vice President of Dorm. Senior: Social Chairman: Irish Volleyball Leader; Christian Association.

Attendants: Bette Allan; Stella Farwell.

#### SUZANNE JUDITH SMITH Winchester, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Biology

Freshman: Glee Club; Irish Clan; Honors List; Freshman Committee of Y. W. C. A. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Membership Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Glee Club. Junior: Tri-Beta; Y. W. C. A.; May Day Pageant; College Choir: Tri-Beta, President; Cotillion Club; College Choir; Christian Association; R. A.; Pyramid Group.

Attendants: Nancy Klauder; Betsy Rustay.





# "Born to live, to perish never . . .





#### MARY COCHRAN SPAINHOUR Wilkesboro, North Carolina

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Sophomore: Y. W. C. A.; Public Relations Committee of Y. W. C. A.; Sophomore Show. Junior: Bluestocking Staff; Social Responsibility Committee of the Y. W. C. A.; Vice President of Junior Class. Senior: Cotillion Club Treasurer; Bluestocking Staff; Dorm Treasurer; Pyramid Group Leader; Chief Marshal; Christian Association.

Attendants: Mary A. C. Johnson, Jennie Gregory.

## SUZANNE STIRLING

Norfolk, Virginia

Candidate for Backelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman and Sophomore: William and Mary College. Junior: Dolphins; I. R. C.; Western State Committee of Y; Swimming; Chapel Choir. Senior: Chapel Choir; President, Cotillion Club.

Attendants: Doris Rohner; Blair Kelsey.

# To inspire to high endeavor . . .

MARY ANNE TAYLOR Birmingham, Alabama

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Psychology

Freshman: Fine Arts; Hobby and Crafts; Worship Committee of Y; Finance Committee of Class; R. A. Sophomore: Hobby and Crafts; Club President; Y Cabinet; Chairman of Worship Committee of Y; Class Secretary; Irish Clan; House Council Treasurer. Junior: Judiciary Board Secretary; Personal and Campus Affairs Committee of Y. Senior: Secretary of Senior Class; R. A.; Cotillion Club.

Attendants: Ann Ballard and Flo Breunig.

DOROTHY CARLTON WILKINS Franklin, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: History

Freshman: Fine Arts Club. Sophomore: 1. R. C.; Y; World Relatedness Committee of Y. Junior: Westminster Fellowship; 1. R. C.; Special Study Committee of Y; May Day Pageant. Senior: Christian Association; Hobby and Crafts Club; 1. R. C.; Cotillion Club.

Attendants: Page Clarke, Esther Doughtie.





## To uphold that light forever . . .





#### ELIZABETH BRIDGERS WILLIAMS Brookneal, Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Literature

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; Y; Book Club; Vesper Committee of Y; Hockey Team; Basket-ball; Freshman Project Committee. Sophomore: Fine Arts Club; Faith and Heritage Committee of Y; Dorm Devotions; Hockey Team, Junior: NSA Committee; NSA Reporter; Vice President of Dorm; Special Study Committee; Honors List. Senior: Judiciary Board Member; Mary Baldwin School in Korea Committee; Last Lecture Committee; Effic Ann Day Nursery Committee; International Relations Club; Leader of Pyramid Orientation Group; Member of Great Issues Discussion; R. A.; Christian Association; The Laurel.

Attendants: Mary Shaekelford: Nancy Gray.

#### KATHERINE SIDNEY WILLIAMS Moorefield, West Virginia

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: History

Freshman: Fine Arts Club; R. A.; Y; Campus Comments; Worship Committee of Y.; Freshman Party Committee. Sophomore: Y; R. A.; Westminster Fellowship, Treasurer: Campus Comments Advertising Manager; Worship Committee of Y. Junior: R. A.; Y; Westminster Fellowship; Campus Comments Business Manager; Board of Publications member; May Day Pageant; Scholarship Holder, Senior: Chairman of Board of Publications; Student Board; President of Westminster Fellowship; Christian Council; C. A. member; Pyramid leader.

Attendants: Jane Gilmer, Carolyn Gilmer.

# ... Mary Baldwin."

ELIZABETH MASON WOOD Birmingham, Alabama

Candidate for Bachelor of Arts Degree: Music

Senior: President of Choir; Vice President of North Bailey; Social Chairman of Senior Class; Fine Arts Club; Christian Association; Recreation Association; Social Committee; Pyramid Group. (Withdrew second semester.)

Attendants: Lynn Frierson, Judy McGavack.







PAGE CLARKE President

NANCY HOOKER

JOANNE BEECROFT

DORIS ROHNER
Treasurer

MR. J. B. DAFFIN Sponsor

Although a smaller group when returning to school in September, the class of 1960 still maintains that "... we're the choice of M. B. C...." During this year we realized that as the Junior Class we had assumed more responsibilities and also, along with this, added privileges. The year consisted of many memories of week ends, studying and bridge sessions.

With the use of a Mexican theme a dance was given in honor of the Freshmen which gave them an opportunity to become acquainted with the University men. For the first time we had the excitement of wearing a Mary Baldwin ring. As spring approached we began thinking of our vacation and also the Junior-Senior Banquet. These and many other varied experiences will always be remembered as part of our Junior year at Mary Baldwin.

# Junior Class Officers -



Anne Curtis Allison Sara Nair Armstrong Ann Lee Ballard

Patricia Ann Ballou Nancy Ann Bartley Joanne Muir Beecroft

Mary Ellen Brown Gretchen Huff Clark Knox Littlepage Clarke

SARA JEAN COLLINS
MARY ELISE COWAN



# With much learned and much to be learned . . .

ALICE PENNEY COX

MARGARET CARROLL CREIGHTON

FLORENCE LEE DANIEL

Linda Louise Davis

Joanne Dawson

Meredith Fellowes Dunbar

Amelia Ann Dunkle Linda Christine Earle Elizabeth Craighead Engle

Laura Stockton Fox Anne Nottingham Fray Carolyn McGee Gilmer





# We stand ready to accept the tasks . . .



Barbara Louise Guffey Jeannette Chilcutt Hervey Harriet Hardin Hill

VICKY MELISSA HILL ELLEN OVERTON HOLTZ NANCY LUCINDA HOOKER

BARBARA CARLISLE JUDD
PATSY JANE LITTLE
NANCY CATHERINE MACGREGOR

JEAN ANDERSON MOORE ISABELLE ANN MUELLER GLADYS JEAN OWENS



# Awaiting us in our anticipated place . . .

Margaret Rose Paulsel Rinda-Mary Payne Clara Louise Pennington

GUNILLA VIVI-ANN PHILIPSON

JEAN RAMSEY

MERYL ELEANOR RICHARDSON

DORIS JANE ROHNER

JANE POWELL SHIFLET
SARA LEE SQUIRES
NINA ELAINE VAUGHN
SUSAN LINN WARFIELD

PEGGY WARNER

LOIS FRANKLIN WILLARD

CAROL LYNNE WITHERS

ELEANOR IRENE WITHERSPOON

Not pictured: Francoise Marie Andrieu





# As seniors at Mary Baldwin College.



Majoring in .1rt?



What's the latest?



It's not all play







CAROL STONE President

BRUCIE WOODS Vice President

PEGGY PENZOLD Secretary

JAN PARKER Treasurer  $\underset{Sponsor}{\operatorname{MISS}} \ \ \text{ELESE TRAYLOR}$ 

The Class of '61 began its year with Apple Day, the annual Sophomore Class project. This year Apple Day was announced two days early. The notices and invitations were given out after supper and were received with a great deal of enthusiasm. On Apple Day, after a morning of apple picking, shipping and eating, the school was entertained with skits performed by the members of the Sophomore Class.

In December the class had a party to decorate Christmas tree balls for a tree in the chapel at Western State. Miss Parker, the guest of honor, brought some of the Christmas tree balls that she had been working on and gave helpful hints. Two weeks later a group went to Western State to decorate the tree.

As a Spring Project the class gave the annual Sophomore Show which was a great success. After the show, the class had a party for members of the class and their dates.

# Sophomore Class Officers -



First Row:
Elizabeth Bennett Allan
Eleanor Marshall Armistead
Susan Barelay
Ann Orr Bartenslager
Nancy Karen Bass
Judith Beene

Second Row:

Anna Katherine Bobo
Leah Nell Boston
Florence Latham Breunig
Linda Lou Bull
Suzanne Tanner Burch
Elizabeth Pool Burton

Third Row:
Lynne Riggan Chaney
Nancy Jo Charles
Wendy Ballin Coleman
Shirley Corbin (special student)
Janet Sue Couch
Judith Crow

Fourth Row: Sylvia Cuellar Susan Ellerton Deibert Agnes Mac Dick Esther Jones Doughtie Ernestine Smoot Edmunds Susan Ely



# Now we are at the half-way mark.



First Row:

Stella Evans Farwell Catherine Ann Flannery Cecclia Woodburn Flow Deborah Castle Frecum Patricia Ann Goshorn Elizabeth Howard Garst

### Second Row:

Beverly Jane Grear Mary Blake Green Nancy Dale Hahn Mary Cloud Hamilton Grace Flournoy Hardison Martha Porter Harmon

### Third Row:

Nancy Virginia Harris Otey Helm Hayward Judith Shepherd Henderson Julia Firr Hickson Cynthia Kathryn Hundley Cornelia Lee Jenkins

Not Pictured: Janet Knox Flato and Julia Leggett Grant

### Fourth Row:

Mary Amanda Cecelia Johnson May Wells Jones Elizabeth Blair Kelsey Nancy Borland Klauder Frances Anne Kretlow Charlotte Kimbrough Leverton



# We have three months of rest ahead . . .



First Row: Patricia Jane

Patricia Jane Liebert Ellen Richardson Lyle Sara Lou McCanless Judith Kelley McGavack Linda Jane Mayes Judith Kathleen Merritt

Second Row:

Lou Ellen Nordholt Sarah Margaret O'Brien Phebe Edgar Pulmer Janice Dunn Parker Susan Elizabeth Payne Mary Margaret Penzold

Third Row:

Virginia Anne Ponder Ann Porter Price Frances Lynn Purdom Barbara Jean Reid Lucy Scott Rietze Olivia Bishop Rogers

Fourth Row:

Mary Elizabeth Rustay Sylvia Joan Scott Suzanne Greenwood Sessoms Mary Williamson Shaekelford Naney Linn Simpson Eleanor Douglas Starke



# Before we once again take up our books.



First Row:
Mary Elizabeth Steffey
Marguerite Carol Stone
Nancy Ellen Strauss
Alice Christine Sulcer
Louise Newton Tartt
Shade Wooten Thomas

Second Row:
Kitty Lou Tinnell
Martha Denby Vyverberg
Tilghman Hollyday Waesche
Sallie Belle Whitener
Barbara Crandall Williams
Joan Nelson Williams

Third Row;
Anne Simpson Wilson
Barbara Louise Woodham
Mary Bruce Woods
Carol Marshall Wornom





Ann Lee Alexander
Nancy Louise Armistead
Barbara Anne Bagley
Alice Parker Boggs
Phyllis Jean Boone

Nancy Linn Bowles Mary Brenda Brady Constance Jane Britt Kay Bronstad Lelaine Bryan

Martha Miller Butler Betty Ann Cacciapaglia Sarah Barton Clement Jane Lewis Coleman Elizabeth Rice Colville

Hermine McBee Copeland Mary Caroline Cox Lucie Lee Crews Nancy Lee Daniel Lois Virginia de Ovies

Elizabeth Ann Dickerson Margaret McDowell Dickson Linda Louise Dolly Sally Fletcher Drake Marion Ruth Drewry

Mary Dupree Eldridge Margaret W. Elliott Judith Mildred Ellis Rachel Ann Ellis

Not Pictured: Susan Cadle



# "I will study and get ready . . .

Sarah Ann Farnsworth Shirley Hamilton File Barbara Ann Fletcher Mary Joe Forchand May Elizabeth Fowler

Waldo Lynn Frierson Mary Kate Fuller Jan F. Gabard Martha Jane Gay Audrey Gifford

Mary Anne Gilbert Frances Jane Gilmer Anne Verlinda Glidden Carolyn Elizabeth Gregory Virginia Ann Gregory

Nancy Barbara Harris Susan Harris Antoinette Barkley Harrison Harrict Hart Joanne Gertrude Helmer

Sally Olive Heltzel Gladys Jamieson Henry Sally Heydt Kathryn Edwina Hill Hazel Elise Hodgins

Patricia Ann Hoffman Susan Hooper Harriet Hope Pamela Duncan How Mary Ruth Jackson





# And perhaps my chance will come.



Susan Lunsford Jennings Susan Ella Johnson Leslie Carolyn Jones Catherine Tanner Kavanagh Betty Grace Kelley

Linda Lee Kieffer Karol Kirk Ruth Robie Lacy Douglas Louise Laughon Elizabeth Lehmann

Sandra Wardwell Lewis Ann Ellen Lloyd Agnes Patterson MacRae Phoebe Ann McCain Eugeni i Cogswell McCuen

Amelia McKinnon Diana Lynn McShan Lucy Meriwether Manly Lucy Antoinette Martin Minnielynn Martin

Mary Prior Meade Jean Webb Midyette Kable Miller Sarah Mitchell Roberta Armstrong Montgomery

Charlotte Frazer Mooney Nancy Forrest Neal Louise Parler Susan Virginia Pegram Edith Neilson Pierce Not Pictured: Alice Pilkington Jones



# We have made a good beginning . . .

Elizabeth Evelyn Penney Pene Pettit Linda Frances Pollard Dale Porter Lucy Melissa Prater

Shirley Carolyn Quarles Helen Rasberry Mary Bell Reagan Lynnell Reese Emily Mercer Reeves

Cynthia Rhymes Margaret Sue Richards Judith Lynn Richardson Sally Akridge Rieves Marcelle Rogers

Anne Hall Ruth
Bertha A. Rodriguez Salinas
Dora Sandlin
Elizabeth Lacey Sanford
Margaret Gay Saunders

Karen Adair Schultz Elizabeth Flick Scott Kent Watkins Seabury Marsha Shonfelt Molly Shulman

Martha Ann Sloan Mary Anne Sloan Carolyn Smith Carolyn Elizabeth Stover





# Our future is entirely in our own hands.



Eleanor Anne Strange Ann Stuart Nan Sturgis Sue Ann Sublette Caroline Brownlee Sullivan

Sarah Morton Swindell Sandra Lee Sykes Vera Carl Thomas Mary Whitmell Thorne Carol Tilley

Judy Caroline Trapp Martha Sue Turner Martha Wade Penn Musgrave Walker Janice Willa Washington

Carol Wheeler
Sara Dale White
Mary Gendron Whitinger
Josephine Edmonds Whittle
Ethel Ann Wilkes

Marlyn Frances Wilkinson Barbara Ann Williams Mary Nell Williams Jennifer Lynn Wilson Jane Ellen Wood

Virginia Camden Wright Sara Lillian Yates Iva Hards Zeiler Jo Stover Jordan Not Pictured Indie Gardiner Thomasson Frances Wentz





A scene of much activity

PPORTUNITIES to develop hobbies, situations which allow for molding ideas and beliefs, chances for leadership—these make the fourth dimension.

# **ACTIVITIES**



MARY KATHARINE PHLEGAR, President

#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

JOYCE HOLT, ANN SINGLETARY, MARY KATHARINE PHLEGAR, ANN McClung

# Student Government

The Student Government structure consists of three branches: the Student Board which is the central co-ordinating and legislative body; the House Presidents' Council which concerns itself mainly with the students' problems of personal adjustment as individuals and groups; and the Judiciary Board, the student court, which constantly endeavors to instill the ideals of the Honor System in the student.

The Student Government officers serving on these three branches represent the student body in many capacities and have as their goal the integration and evaluation of the college program in every respect. They realize that the biggest challenge to student government is that its job is a never-ending one. The broad objective of our association is to encourage the individual in the college community to develop her full potentialities. This task is the challenge which we accept and try to meet to the best of our abilities.





G. Hofler, J. Holt, R. Hawkins, H. Smith, S. William, O. Hayward A. Singletary, M. K. Phleedar, A. McClung N. Simpson, A. Hough, C. Stone, M. R. Jackson, P. Clarke Absent: N. MagGreeor, G. Kennedy, S. Collins

# Student Government Association

The Student Government Association at Mary Baldwin, through projects and evaluations, strives to meet the needs of each student generation. The three branches of the Association deal in the specific problems concerning student life.

The fall semester began early in September with the Student Government Retreat for all officers and the arrival of Freshmen for the Orientation Period. In October all students signed the Honor Pledge at Charter Night, reaffirming their belief in and willingness to uphold the honor system.

This year the student budget was evaluated and increased; social regulations and the Handbook were revised.

The spring project was Mary Baldwin Party Day when old students entertained prospective students in one hundred and thirteen cities across the country. Spring activities included the election and installation of new officers in April, the selection of Big Sisters, and plans for orientation in the fall.

Two representatives were chosen to attend the National Student Association Congress during the summer.

The Student Government Studio Bookstore completed its first year with a varied and complete stock of paperback books.

Ann Singletary, Chairman

# Judiciary Board

The Judiciary Board, a branch of Student Government, is the student court at Mary Baldwin. Composed of representatives from each class, the board meets regularly to consider rule infractions and violations of the honor system. In a sense, however, it is more than a court, for its highest goal is to instill in Mary Baldwin students the ideals of the honor system. Under this honor system, a student is responsible for her own actions and for those of others. Should she violate a rule, she is honor bound to report her infraction to a member of the Judiciary Board. She also pledges to encourage others to do the same.

The honor system is more than a set of rules; it is a way of living harmoniously in a college community. The Judiciary Board is instrumental in seeing that the honor system remains an effective method of student government.



M. K. Pillegar, S. Barclay, A. Cuellar, L. Fisher, C. Lindstrom, A. Singletary, E. Williams, E. Vaughn, O. Rogers, L. Davis, P. Petit

# House Presidents' Council

The House Presidents' Council is one of the three branches of the Student Government Association. It is composed of nine dormitory presidents elected by the student body. The chairman is elected by the house presidents and serves as the voting member on Student Board. The remaining eight serve as non-voting members.

The Council is primarily interested in the students' problems of adjustment as individuals and groups.

They plan an over-all policy for the dormitories and meet twice a month to discuss mutual problems and various ideas. Through house meetings they relate these ideas and points of interest to the students.

Each president serves as chairman of her dormitory council, elected by the members of the dormitory, which helps with the operation of the dorm.

Throughout the year the house presidents serve as a group and also in individual capacities to help make the college community a better place in which to live.



JOYCE HOLT, Chairman



M. COWAN, S. WARFIELD, P. CREIGHTON, P. COX S. RITCHIE, A. PETERSON, J. HOLT, P. HENDERSON, B. SHEETZ

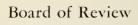
MAC JOHNSON, ELAINE VAUGHN, NANCY MACMURRAY AND MARY ELLEN BROWN take inventory in the Studio Book Store

# Student Government



#### Curriculum Committee

Marie Hayward, Charlotte Park, Lucy Fisher, Bette Allan, Linda Davis



Emory O'Shee, Kay Bobo, Ardys Hough, Agnes Dick, Doris Rohner



#### Day Student Organization

The Day Students of Mary Baldwin come under the classifications of a campus organization with a structure similar to that of the various clubs and are represented on the Student Board by the day student president. This year there have been fourteen regular day students, some of whom have held offices on the campus such as president of the Literary Club, secretary of Student Government Association, Junior representative to the BLUESTOCKING, head of the annual M. B. C. Christmas project and, of course, day student representative to Student Board.

Sara Collins, President; Nancy Harris, Treasurer; Jean Sheffer, Secretary; Ellen Holtz, Vice President

# Committees

JUDY McGAVACK, EMILY REEVES, JUDY Crow enjoy a break in the club





#### Last Lecture Committee

GRETCHEN CLARK, BRUCIE WOODS, ELIZA WILLIAMS

Betsy Edwards, Ann Fry and Dotsy Wilkins study in a dorm lounge



# Student Government



#### National Student Association Committee

National Student Association, organized at M. B. C. since 1954, is the link that binds the activities of this campus to those of colleges and universities across the nation. Through its chief emphasis on better citizenship, scholarship and fellowship, NSA attempts to strengthen and improve every phase of college life. Clinies and conferences on leadership are used to train more effective leaders. Commissions on co-curricular activities stress such cultural projects as social calendars and academic freedom. The desire for better international understanding on the student level has led NSA into offering travel programs, scholarships for studying abroad and world-wide news bulletins. M. B. C. has been represented at conferences in Ohio and North Carolina this year.

ESTHER DOUGHTIE, LOUISE TARTT, STELLA FARWELL, SUSAN ELY, NANCY SIMPSON, NS.4 Coordinator, JAN PARKER

#### Studio Book Store Committee

Mary Ellen Brown, Mary Johnson, Elaine Vaughn, Nancy McMurray

#### Social Committee

With a chairman elected by the student body and each class having representatives, the Social Committee is responsible for most of the social activities held on the campus. In October and in March they sponsored informal dances, both of which were very well attended. Several times during the year parties were given in the Club, with refreshments and entertainment provided. One of the most successful of these informal parties was the Thanksgiving costume party.

Lynnelle Reese, Carol Wornom, Frankie Willard, Stella Farwell, Doug Laughon, Bey Grear, Susie Stirling, Betten Wood, Helen Smith, *Chairman*, Marnie Graf, Carlana Lindstrom, Peggy Creighton, Margaret Paulsel, Pat Ballou, Nancy Fray

## Committees

#### Club Committee

Julia Hickson, Celia Flow, Jane Wood, Susan Johnson, Frannie Kretlow, Peggy Saunders, Carol Wornom, Margaret Paulsel, Rinda Panne, Marty Vyverrerg, Charlotte Leverton, Patty Petit, "Bunker" Hill, Nancy Strauss







MAIL BOXES IN THE CLUB

# Christian Association

Gwen Kennedy President

> Recognizing the importance of the broadening perspective of the Christian church on the student level, the association is a member of the National Student YWCA, and through this membership participates annually in conferences on the state, area and national level as well as in a national Leadership Training School where each president studies for a summer in preparation for assuming office. Realizing at the same time the importance of the local church in the life of a Christian as a member of the body of Christ, there are on campus four organized denominational groups, all represented on the Christian Association Council by their presidents, in which the student is encouraged to continue participation in her own denomination during her student days.

> Four areas of emphasis—worship, study, fellowship and service—are headed by commission chairmen who sit on the council and are composed of committees for every individual need which can be met by action on the part of the Christian student. The advisory board consists of four interested faculty and staff members, one advising each commission; an executive advisor; and the honorary chaplain to the association, Dr. Herbert S. Turner. Under the guidance of Miss Carol Cleveland, interim advisor in the absence of Miss Ruth Schmidt, the council has had a busy and a vital term of office, making a very real success of the new association, which in its first year of existence has stepped out as

a powerful force on the campus.

Working together, therefore, in the spirit of cooperation and of acceptance, the Christian Association at Mary Baldwin continues to build on the traditions of the college in Christian higher education while moving forward in new directions to make Christianity a vital part of our life together and of our lives as women in the world.

The newest organization of the college community, having grown out of the college's oldest, the Christian Association at Mary Baldwin has completed its first year on campus. On the foundations of the YWCA, which had served the Mary Baldwin student body since 1849, the association was organized in the spring of 1958 in an effort to revitalize our religious concerns and channel our Christian responsibility into more effective methods of worship, study, fellowship and action.

Every girl by virtue of her membership in the college community is also a member of the student Christian Association. She is offered an opportunity for growth in her faith by means of detailed study and questioning, and she may discover the outlet through which she may personally serve others of the college, the community and the world. Here, also, each student finds special times of worship, privately, and corporately and comes together with other girls of like interests and concerns in fellowship and sharing.



K. Flannery, F. Daniel, C. Gilmer, S. Williams, J. Parker



M. HARMON, C. STONE, N. FRAY, S. REEVES



K. Flannery, J. Crow, G. Kennedy, A. Fry C. Gilmer, C. Flow, S. Armstrong, S. Williams N. Fray, A. Dunkle, C. Park, K. Bobo, J. Beene, B. Grear

Pictured above is the group composing this year's Christian Council, the guiding board of the total association program. Under their leadership the association had an extensive service program, working weekly at the Virginia State School for the deaf and blind, the Effie Ann Johnson Negro Day Nursery, and the Western State Hospital as well as in campus service areas. There were set periods of worship in each dormitory once a week, vespers and special season worship services given by students for the student group, and stewardship was challenged by opportunities to support the Mary Baldwin School in Korea and World University Service. Our commitment was re-examined, stimulated by regular study groups and by Religious Emphasis Week, led this year by Dr. John Baillie of Edinburgh. We came together, too, in fellowship for UNICEF on Halloween and for the annual pre-exam Peanut Week. These commission heads, the officers and the denomination presidents have enabled us to fill our structure with life.



C. Rhymes, B. Bagley, K. Bobo, C. Jones

S. ELY, B. GREAR, L. CHANNEY

C. Gilmer Librarian



ELIZABETH WOOD
President

J. Beecroft Secretary

# The Choir

As a singing organization of forty girls, the Mary Baldwin Choir plays a very important part in campus activities. During the school week their main job is to sing for the Tuesday and Thursday religious chapels. For these services music representing many periods of history is used. This versatility enables the choir members as well as the rest of the students to become familiar with many types of music. Besides singing for religious chapel, many times during the year the choir is asked to sing for such functions as Parents' Day, Communion services and holiday services.

The choir is also invited to give many concerts off the campus. In the past few years they have traveled as a representative group from Mary Baldwin to such Eastern cities as Washington, Richmond, Philadelphia and New York, in each place entertaining many people with their concerts.



The Choir

#### I. R. C.

The International Relations Club is an organization whose aim is to inform and to interest the college student in international affairs. It is an affiliate of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations which is in turn affiliated with the American Association of the United Nations, an adult group interested in promoting the United Nations and informing the public of its proceedings.

At its meetings the I. R. C. has had speakers, both from the faculty and from the community on different aspects of the world situation. It has also had a panel discussion by students on the United Nations. The I. R. C. devoted a week in the spring to promoting interest in the student body in the field of international affairs. The theme of this week was "World Trouble Spots" and during the week there were talks on and discussions of the spots in the world where particular trouble had arisen.

The I. R. C. has sent representatives to several meetings during the year to get ideas from other schools. Two representatives were sent to the CCUN meeting in New York, two were sent to the regional meeting of the I. R. C. in Lexington, Virginia and a representative was sent to a CCUN meeting in Nashville, Tennessee. It is through these meetings that the club has received much information and many ideas for promoting interest in world affairs on our own campus.



International Relations Club Officers



Eta Beta

## Eta Beta

A familiar sight to every Mary Baldwin student is the Eta Beta, in large white apron and hair net, hurrying through the dining room with a loaded tray to distribute food to the hungry ones at her tables. Blamed for disliked food, urged to slow down, plagued by knitting hostesses and lovers of vinegar and eatsup, these girls still maintain their good humor and are able to sing about their woes in a Christmas spoof of a choir concert. After serving each meal the Eta Betas hurry back to the Little Dining Room to enjoy a leisurely meal with double portions at their extra large table. Lucy Fisher presides over the group; she is both loved-for allowing her subordinates to go away on week ends—and feared, for she might grab one to serve as she warily walks in. Members are Anne McClung, Marie Hayward, Otey Hayward, Judy Beene, Brucic Woods, Betty Kelley, Bette Allan, Mary Ruth Jackson, Mary Blake Green, Sylvia Scott, Jan Parker, and Eleanor Starke.





CAROL WORNOM; SUZI STIRLING, President; MARY SPAINHOUR; AGNES DICK

#### Fine Arts Club

The purpose of the Fine Arts Club is to further interest in all fields of art, and it deals with the cultural aspects of campus life. Among the programs sponsored by the club were a panel discussion on the philosophy of art, and studies of folk music, contemporary art, and drama. In addition, receptions were held after some of the King Series programs.

Susie Sessom, Meryl Richardson, Nancy Klauder, Gretchen Clark, Mary Ellen Brown, Margaret Paulsel, Peggy Creighton, Ellen Lyle

### Cotillion Club

The formation of the Cotillion Club began in the spring of 1958 with a membership drive covering all students. Officers were elected and the function of the club was established at this time. Over the summer each incoming freshman was invited to join. The final membership was established in the fall upon payment of the membership fee and dues.

The function of the Cotillion Club is to have at least two dances per year. The dances are financed by the treasury of the club enabling all members and their dates to attend, while non members are charged a fee.

fee.

The first affair given by this new club was a formal dance before Christmas with the music furnished by Richard Maltby and his orchestra. That afternoon the Maltby band gave a jazz concert at the S. M. Å. gym after which the club had a buffet dinner.

The second dance given by the club was held on May Day following the school's pageant. The V. M. I. Commanders furnished the music for the dance.

#### OFFICERS

SUZANNE STIRLING	President
Patsy Ballou	Vice President
Carol Wornom .	Secretary
Ann Pierce	Treasurer
Agnes Dick	. Publicity Chairman

## Beta Beta Beta

The Tri Beta, as it is usually called, is a national biological fraternity. Here on the Mary Baldwin campus is the Alpha Pi chapter. A genuine interest in biology and scientific truth is the prerequisite for provisional membership and those with a certain academic standing and at least ten hours of biology are eligible for active membership. The club programs are designed to broaden interest in and increase knowledge of the biological science.

# Hobby and Craft Club

The main project for the Hobby and Craft Club this year was making darling mittens—Stinky the skunk and Wally the whale—for the welfare children. Formation of this idea took place in October over candy apples. Twenty-five pairs of mittens were completed in our last meeting before Christmas in which we madly sewed them together to Christmas music, cookies, and hot chocolate.

Valentine goodies initiated the project of initials—learning how to monogram. Each member received appliqued patches with her own initials to be worked on during the spring.

This year ended with a climatic party at the home of Mrs. Patch, April 23. Elections were held and plans for next year discussed. The sincere enthusiasm of the members has made this one of the "really fun" campus organizations.



Suzie Smith, Margaret Ann Miller, Dr. Thomsen, Elaine Vaugun, Betty Engle, Linda Earle



SALLY ARMSTRONG, MARY CLOUD HAMILTON, JUDY HENDERSON

# Honoraries



### The Laurel





LINDA DAVIS
LCCY FISHER
ANN FRY
ELAINE VAUGHN
GWEN KENNEDY

CARLANA LINDSTROM ANNE McClung Mary Phlegar Sue Ritchie Ann Singletary

JOYCE HOLT ELIZA WILLIAMS SIDNEY WILLIAMS

For the purpose of recognizing outstanding leadership, The Laurel was established by a joint faculty-student committee in the spring of 1958. This year, however, the leadership society was entirely student organized and directed.

Candidates were elected to membership by the Laurelians on the basis of their contributions of leadership, scholarship, service and character. At the February tapping ceremony, ten new members received their citations and Laurel pins.

Under the leadership of president Lucy Fisher and secretary-treasurer Anne McClung, the group has undertaken several projects this year. During the first semester the Laurel members served as assistant editors of the Campus Comments and recognized students with high averages at the quarter and semester. A "Mary Baldwin Needs You" program directed to top quality students who were undecided about whether to complete their education at Mary Baldwin was conducted. The Laurel has felt it a special duty to acquaint students with community activities, to promote school projects and to try to serve as a link between the administration and the student body.





# Mary Baldwin Honor Society

Barbara Allan Pat Schindle



LIBBY ANN WITHROW
LYDIA WOODS

The Mary Baldwin Honor Society, organized by the faculty in 1932, recognizes and encourages sound scholarship. A limited number of seniors are elected each May to membership in the society. The annual meeting is held during the commencement season when newly elected members are initiated. Alumnae members are invited to be present for this special meeting.

The graduates of the university course of the Augusta Female Seminary and Mary Baldwin Seminary were elected to the honor society in May 1942 in connection with the centennial celebration of the school.

# Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award

The New York Southern Society and Mary Baldwin College have jointly arranged for the presentation of two medallions at commencement each year to those who, because of the quality of their lives, are judged to be appropriate recipients of the award. While the award recognizes accomplishment, unselfish service is the fundamental principle, as this was the keynote of the life of Algernon Sydney Sullivan, whose name the award bears.

Usually one medallion is presented to a member of the graduating class and one to some other person who has interest in and association with the College.



DR. SPENCER, MISS FRANKLIN





DR. SPENCER, LIBBY ANN WITHROW

### ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN CITATION

(Miss Franklin)

"For her signal achievement in helping to preserve what is finest in our heritage from past generations; for her enlightened and evergreen interest in the education of generations yet to come; for stoutness of heart, depth of intellect, high integrity, and nobility of spirit which make her an inspiration to all daughters of her alma mater, Mary Baldwin College presents the 1958 Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award to Miss Desirce L. Franklin of the Class of 1895."

#### ALGERNON SYDNEY SULLIVAN CITATION

(Miss Withrow)

"An outstanding scholar, who, without ostentation or display, has made a substantial contribution to the finer things of life on our campus, by her devotion to duty, her personal integrity, her sympathetic understanding of others, and her unselfish Christian service.

"In recognition of the worth of these qualities of character and in appreciation of one who has so graciously exemplified them in her own life, the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Medallion is awarded to Elizabeth Ann Withrow."



Dr. Spencer presents the award to Ann Singletary

# Russell Scholar

"At Mary Baldwin she has continued her eareer as scholar and campus leader and is admired by students and faculty alike for her conscientious attitudes and high ideals and her willingness to take part in all phases of college life. Because of her steadfast purpose as well as her unusual native endowment, the Faculty has conferred the title of Russell Scholar upon Carraleigh Ann Singletary of Greenville, South Carolina."

#### Who's Who

One of the highest honors bestowed upon Mary Baldwin seniors is selection to appear in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

Nominations for this honor are made by members of the senior class and are confirmed by the college administration. The number which each college may nominate is based upon total enrollment.

Six seniors representing varied phases of outstanding achievement of Mary Baldwin campus life compose the 1959 group. Elaborate questionnaires sent to these students cover such subjects as interests, hobbies, and personal taste.

These questionnaires, filed with the publisher, are available at future times to prospective employers and other interested persons.



ANNE McClung, Lucy Fisher, Mary Katharine Phlegar, Nancy McMurray, Ann Singletary, Gwen Kennedy

# **PUBLICATIONS**





SIDNEY WILLIAMS
Chairman

# Board of Publications

Editors and business managers of the current and past years and faculty advisors of the Campus Comments, the BLUESTOCKING and the Miscellany compose the membership of the Publications Board. To promote uniformity and to increase efficiency of the staffs of member publications are its chief purposes.

In keeping with the "New Directions" theme several significant changes were carried out during the year. Seniors were made eligible for the editorship of the Bluestocking; editors of the Campus Comments and the Bluestocking were moved to Group I positions; editors and business managers were to be nominated by the Publications Board and voted upon by the students during spring elections; all publication revenues were placed in one fund to be administered by the Board.



JUDY NORMAN, MARY KATHARINE PHLEGAR, SIDNEY WILLIAMS, CAROLYN GILMER, NANCY FRAY, BETTY ENGLE, LINDA EARLE

# 1959

# BLUESTOCKING





FLORENCE LEE DANIEL

Editor

Carolyn Gilmer Business Manager HE 1959 BLUESTOCKING, which derives its name from the eighteenth century society that was known as the Bluestocking Club, represents the sixty-eighth edition of the publication.

This year's annual has been a staff project rather than a class effort. Through the able leadership of Florence Lee Daniel and Carolyn Gilmer, the staff has functioned effectively as a unit in an effort to produce a book that will accumulate the events of the school year.

Well aware of the importance that the New Directions program holds for the entire M. B. C. community, the Bluestocking has endeavored to capture in word and picture the theme that will be so important to the college in years to come.

Perhaps one of the hardest tasks facing the 1959 staff has been to keep as a surprise the name of the person to whom the yearbook is dedicated. All who know this year's honoree, Miss Fannie Strauss, will also recognize the fact that she has capably guided Bluestocking staffs for three decades while shunning any personal publicity.

Representatives from the staff attended a publications workshop in Lynchburg in March at which time ideas were exchanged with delegates from other colleges and universities.

The Bluestocking holds membership in the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association and the Associated Collegiate Press.

We look at the old . .





Carolyn Stover, Meryl Richardson and Frankie Willard check the layout



Ellen Holtz and Rinda Payne look at past Bluestockings

Susan Ely, Betsy Burton and Jan Parker identifying pictures



### CAMPUS COMMENTS



BETTY ENGLE

Vicky Hill Business Manager Campus Comments, the College weekly newspaper, has made strides this year towards a publication of which the Mary Baldwin students can truly be proud.

The staff, under the guidance of Editor-in-Chief Betty Engle and Business Manager Vicky Hill, has strived to present up-to-date, interesting and vital news concerning the College, Staunton, Virginia, the nation and the world. Pertinent news articles and editorials have been published on issues in each of these fields.

Each issue has shown increased interest throughout the student body. Especially is this in evidence in the large number of "Letters to the Editor". These letters have been both commendatory and controversial, causing a "chain reaction" of student interest and enthusiasm.

Campus Comments secoped the architectural plans for the College building program, the five and a half day week for 1959-60, the addition of the Thanksgiving holidays to the College calendar, the new date for Spring vacation this year, the May Queen and her Court and the 1959-60 College calendar.

A revolutionary change to coated paper has enhanced the attractiveness of the tabloid-size paper. Improved make-up of the weekly publication has included more and larger headlines and photographs. I'musual, but balanced, variations of layout of each of the four pages have drawn readers' attention and comment.

The paper has attempted to expand the already-existing exchange program to include All-American and First Class award-winning newspapers (given by the Associated Collegiate Press) and all Virginia college newspapers. A special rack is provided for these papers in the Browsing Room of the library. From these exchange issues and from the Intercollegiate Press Bulletin comes the information found in the new column, "Cross Campus".

Attention-holding features have been contained in the twenty odd issues of the paper. Humor, as well as interviews with people connected

Papers! We Get Papers!







with the College in unique ways, have been some of the various topics of these features. Cartoons have been more "apropos", frequently correlating with news stories and editorials. A more comprehensive coverage on sports events has been inaugurated.

Organization of the staff was changed slightly with senior members of the Laurel Society, the campus leadership group, serving as Associate Editors during the first

semester. These four seniors compiled a series of articles on the different aspects of the "New Directions in the Liberal Arts" program. Included in this series were histories of the features, several student polls, and general discussions of the new methods.

Campus Comments is a member of the Intercollegiate Press, Associated Collegiate Press and Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association.

Write it up . . .



.1nd deliver the news.



# MISCELLANY





LINDA EARLE
Editor

Nancy Fray Business Manager In 1899 a portfolio entitled "The Miscellany" was published by the Literary Society of Mary Baldwin College. The classical work contained mostly reviews and campus news. It was a record of student activities and news pertaining to changes in the campus. In 1901 this news magazine evolved into a literary ensemble which contained the best poetry and the best prose of the student body. Naturally, these are compiled and edited by members of the student body. In 1907 a new innovation to aid in the defrayment of expenses of publication was advertisement. However, this year their are no advertisements because of the subscription from every student. In keeping with the slogan "New Directions in Liberal Arts", "The Miscellany" has had a face lifting—a new cover design, different paper texture and a new size. Many new articles have been added of contemporary interest. There is now a section concerning happenings in New York City, reviews of new books and contemporary affairs in the world.

During intermittent years "The Miscellany" has sponsored contests for the best poetry and the best prose for a particular year or a particular issue.

"The Miscellany" sponsored the "Campus Comments" publication in 1924. This is now one of the more important publications on the Mary Baldwin campus.

"The Miscellany" is also a member of the Virginia Intercollegiate Press Association. It has won some awards during its years of publication.



"Miscellany" Staff

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

Every student who enters the College is a potential alumna. In fact, her name is listed in the Alumnae Office files in the fall of her freshman year. When she actually becomes an alumna, she continues to be a real part of the College. Instead of being a member of the student body, she is a member of the alumnae body of the College which is known as the Alumnae Association.

The purpose of the Association is to renew and strengthen ties of affection and loyalty between the College and its alumnae and to preserve friendships made in student days; to foster education as a continuing process among former students; to be of aid to the College financially and through the dissemination of good will in every possible way.

The work of the Alumnae Association is carried on through the Alumnae Office, headed by an executive secretary. Through this office, the Alumnae Bulletin is published and sent out to every alumna, and other literature is distributed; the activities of alumnae chapters are coordinated and expanded; class reunions are arranged; and statistical and other records are kept.



Mrs. Lescure
Director of Mary Baldwin News Bureau



# ATHLETICS

**B**RISK autumn air and the clash of hockey sticks, resounding echoes in the gym as the ball hits the hoop, the zing of tennis rackets, Dolphins swimming to music—many people in many sports.



#### Recreation Association

The purpose of the Mary Baldwin Recreation Association reads from the constitution as follows:

"The purpose of this Association shall be to develop interest and participation in a diversified program of recreational activities, to promote a spirit of good sportsmanship, and to cultivate a spirit of cooperation and fellowship within the campus life."

Almost all major and minor sports are offered in the R. A. program, and those who have never played are taught in order that they may improve their playing and that they may also find

enjoyment in sports.

Sportsmanship seems to be synonymous with athletics. Cooperation and consideration for others are essential in both team and individual sports. The Association plans the program with the primary emphasis upon enjoyable recreation and feels that participation, whether active or as a spectator, is more important than the winning of a game.

Contrary to tradition the 1958-1959 R. A. will terminate its activities with the pienic at the hockey field in May. At this time a trophy will be presented to the clan with the best record for the year. Individual recognition will also be given to those girls and faculty members who have shown the greatest interest in the R. A.

The hockey season begins in September and lasts to November, weather permitting. This year the Scotch team, under the leadership of Tim Waesche, and the Irish team, under the leadership of Sue Warfield, played in tournaments sponsored by the R. A. and in a tournament at Sweet Briar College.



Ruth Hawkins President



THE OFFICERS OF THE R. A.

Scatted: Sally Squires, Vice President; Ruth Hawkins, President; Tim Waesche, Secretary, Standing: Meryl Richardson, Scotch Clan Leader; Judy Beene, Treasurer; Doris Rohner, Irish Clan Leader



Meryl Richardson Scotch Clan Leader

#### Scotch Clan

The Scotch Clan, led by Meryl Richardson this year, continues to play a large role in the sports life of Mary Baldwin. The Clan works in cooperation with the Recreation Association Council in the R. A. activities. Each sport is headed by an elected sports leader who organizes practices and promotes general enthusiasm. The leader promotes interest and coordinates the various activities.

Our social highlight this year was a party for everyone after the faculty, staff and student volleyball game.



Scotch Clan Cheerleaders: Ann Strange, Kay Bronstead, Kathy Hill, Molly Shulman, Nancy Lee Daniels, Linda Mayes

#### Irish Clan

The Irish Clan was led by Doris Rohner and was ably assisted by the sports leaders. The sports leaders were elected by the clan to organize and promote enthusiasm in the different sports.

The bold white and green banner of the clan was proudly displayed at most of the tournament games by the Irish cheerleaders, headed by Ann Ponder.

The social highlight was the party presented by the Irish on St. Patrick's Day. The entire college was invited to join in on a swimming party, consisting of water games and a general free-for-all swim. A person did not have to look far for entertainment!

As a whole the clan was successful in obtaining good participation and spirit in sports for the year.



Doris Rohner Irish Clan Leader



Irish Cheerleaders: Alice Boggs, Sandra Lewis, Ann Ponder, Martha Wade, Nancy Lynn Bowles

#### The Dolphins

Synchronized swimming is a new area in the field of swimming which has sought to achieve the feeling of beauty through emphasis on rhythm, grace and precision. It is a true cultural addition to physical education since it is similar to the aesthetics of the dance. The objective of synchronized swimming is creative expression through the use of the basic elements of rhythm, a knowledge of water skills and creativeness.

The Dolphin Club of Mary Baldwin consists of twenty-six girls who have a special interest in the field of synchronized swimming. As a club it offers many opportunities for girls having a desire and capacity to create, both in the formation and execution of a water composition.

The Club begins its season with a "Splash Party" in September for all girls who are interested in joining. Tryouts are then conducted by the active members who rate the candidates on their strokes, stunts and rhytom. Plans for the Pageant begin as soon as the membership is complete. A theme is chosen, committees are appointed and the writing of each number begins.

The individual components of the orchestral body were interpreted by the Dolphins of 1959 in their presentation of "Symphonic Splashes". Each number represented an instrument included in the symphonic orchestra such as the violins, flutes, clarinets and tubas. The harp number, presented by Margaret Paulsel, was considered one of the highlights of the show. The entire Club participated in the final number when the orchestra as a whole and unified body was interpreted.

To close the senson the Club enjoyed a spring pienic at the home of Miss Giroud, the advisor. At this time plans were made for the following year and the new officers were elected. The Club has been especially fortunate to have Miss Giroud as their advisor and instructor. She has contributed faithfully time and effort which each of the members sincerely appreciates.

The Dolphin Club looks forward to another successful season with the hope that their enthusiastic reception on campus will continue.



Dolphin Officers: MERYL RICHARDSON, President; PENNY COX, Vice President; SUZI SESSOMS, Secretary; DORIS ROHNER, Treasurer

#### Hockey

Bus leaves in five minutes -hurry! A few come to find out what one can do with a hockey stick and stay-figures in sweaters and Bermudas, cheeks red from the cold streak down the field -Sue and Tim. What good do these drills do? Plenty—we come out victors against gym teachers maybe we aren't so old after all-one minute out for a drink of waterwhoops-make that five-pipe bustedlook out here comes Miss Giroud-foul for dangerous hitting-Help! Vinson- casualty the day before Lynchburg-Patsy of all people-keep those sticks down remember, this isn't a golf course-Halloween away from school but nothing stops this group victors at Lynchburg—Scotch and Irish tied great—of course it's so dark we can't see the ball but!

Mary Baldwin's Hockey Tournament Team



#### Basketball

Short girls, tall girls, all types go out for basketball. This was proven true by the annual Scotch-Irish Basketball Tournament which the Scotch won, two games out of three.

Five girls were awarded honors for being outstanding during the basketball season: Debby Freeman, Scotch leader; Sally Squires, Scotch forward; May Beth Fowler, Irish guard, and Betsy Rustay, Irish leader.

Clan competition in basketball







# Riding

Riding is taught both in the fall and spring and one learns the basic techniques for the use of the English saddle and also instruction in the care of the horse and riding tackle. Betsy Rustay is teaching it this year.

Betsy and Linda go riding

# Volleyball

The volleyball season was short and snappy this year with the Irish, under the leadership of Helen Smith, winning in both sets of games. There were stars on both teams such as Robie Laey, Pam McCain, Nancy Strauss, Linda Davis and the perennial Scotch player Miss Humphreys.

The Student-Faculty game was won by the faculty led by Miss Giroud, Miss Cleveland, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Kimball and Dr. Grafton.

The teams were playing with new rules which made the game fast and furious and very exciting.

Volleyball game

#### Tennis

Tennis is one of the most well liked sports by many students. The courts that we use are those at the military school in Stannton and also the court located next to the King Building.

During the fall season, the tennis leaders plan a singles tournament which is played off before the cold weather hits. In the spring there are doubles tournaments which create great enthusiasm among the tennis players. Whether one has great ability or not, tennis is an enjoyable sport for everyone.

Tennis anyone?

# Recreational Sports

An important part of R. A. are the recreational sports. There are contests during the winter season in bridge, badminton, table tennis and bowling. Many members of the Clans took part in these sports which give more opportunity for individual participation. Awards were given for best individual scores and of course awards were given to the Clans to go toward the winning of all R. A. awards.

Suzi and Mac check the tournament places for the recreational sports





KING BUILDING

THE everyday life, special exciting times, unusual events, outstanding people—all contribute toward the constant newness and freshness of college life.

#### **FEATURES**



## College Marshals

The Chief Marshal is elected by the student body from the rising Senior Class. The other marshals are elected by their respective classes and they, in turn, select two ushers from each class.

These girls serve at many of the school functions such as the King Series, school plays, programs of campus organizations, concerts and commencement week end. The marshals and ushers always do their best to please the students and guests of the college by scating them and aiding in many other small ways to see that the functions run smoothly.



Seated: Isabelle Mueller, Judy McGavock, Pene Pettit Standing: Mary Spainhour, Betsy Sheetz

# College Ushers



Seated: Barbara Judd, Penny Cox, Olivia Rogers. Standing: Joyce Holt, Ardys Hough

The college ushers are students selected by the marshals to serve with them at important college events such as the King Series, school plays, and the commencement week end. They work with the marshals in making these functions run smoothly by seating the students and guests, as well as assisting in many small ways. To be an usher is an honor, but it also entails poise, courtesy, and work.

#### The Inaugural Symposium



Chairman of Board of Trustees, Mr. Campbell, speaks at Inaugural Symposium

The Inaugural Symposium for Dr. Samuel R. Spencer, Jr., was held April 15-16, 1958 on the campus of Mary Baldwin College. The now familiar arrow emblem introduced the "New Directions" theme which Dr. Spencer and the college are carrying out in the many improvements and additions to the school.

Because it was a working conference, the symposium did not follow the conventional pattern of college presidential inaugurations with "greetings" from educational organizations and learned societies, and academic processions with "institutional representatives." The program included: panel discussions, "New Directions in Methods of Teaching" and "New Directions in Content"; and an address at the inaugural ceremony by Arnold J. Toynbee entitled "The Proper Study of Mankind is Man."

Presidents, deans, and faculty members from many colleges, particularly those in Virginia and those affiliated with the Presbyterian church were present to hear this reappraisal and experimentation in American education. For Mary Baldwin College specifically, the Symposium then symbolizes a determination to offer an educational program which is traditionally sound but dynamic and imaginative in character.





#### . . . of Our President

The various panels held during the symposium featured discussions of the experimental advances in course content and methods of overcoming teacher shortages. Outstanding educators from all over the United States contributed ideas gained from their experience with such programs as closed circuit television classes, independent study groups, and teaching foreign language through recording devices.

Dr. Herrick B. Young, president of Western College, Oxford, Ohio, told of his college's experiments with intensive seminars of foreign areas. Following a year of the study of the language, history, and political geography of an area, a summer visit is made by student group to that particular area. Mary Baldwin adopted such a program into its New Directions in the Liberal Arts.

Mary Baldwin's Dr. Ruth McNeil described the college's inter-departmental seminar on philosophy and the arts designed to bring understanding of human values. This course is open to all upperclassmen.

Other educators who participated in the two-day symposium were Dr. Dael Wolfe, administrative secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. C. R. Carpenter, director of the Academic Research and Services of Pennsylvania State University; Dr. John S. Brushwood, head of the romance language department at the University of Missouri, and Dr. W. Boyd Alexander, Vice President and Dean of Antioch College in Ohio.



A panel discussion on education



Opening Convocation

- 16 Opening
- 17 Orientation and registration of new students
- 20 Registration of returning students
- 27 Freshman Dance, sponsored by Junior Class

# September . . . School Opens



Home Cooking

A Studious Beginning



Apple Day . . . "Today is Apple Day"

Can't Wait to Eat

- 4 Founders Day
  Language Laboratory opened
- 10 Current Issues lecture "The Middle East Crisis" Mr. Amadee Turner
- 15 Apple Day
- 17 King Series . . . National Symphony Orchestra
- 24 Last Lecture . . . Miss Fannie
- 25 1st exams on Freshman-Sophomore Reading List
- 31 Hockey Tournament



Traditional Ivy Planting at Founder's Day

# October . . . Apple Day Fun



Parents from Arkansas enjoy the club

- 1 Parents' week end
- 6 Lecture . . . "Russia" John Scott of Time
- 14 Current Issues Lecture . . . "Our China Problem"—John Carter Vincent
- 14-15 High School week end
- 15 Play . . . "House of Bernarda Alba"
- 17 King Series . . . Marjorie Mitchell, pianist
- 22 Art Exhibit of water colors by Betty Owen Paul Clayton, folk |singer, presented by Fine Arts Club
- 27 Thanksgiving Holiday

# November . . . Visitors Come



Sue Ritehie shows her parents the Book Store when they visit from Georgia

High School visitors are greeted by Flo Breunig

- 5 Current Issues Lecture , , , "How Much Heresy Within the Soviet Union" , , , Drago Kostich
- 6 Winter Dance
- 7 Choir to Lynchburg
- 14 Christmas Dinner Choir Program at Christmas
- 20 Christmas Vacation



Annual Christmas Table competition

# December . . . Christmas Joy



An Oriental Christmas



The Spirit of Giving







Our only snowman

- 4 Return to school
- 9 Current Issues . . . Louis Halasz . . . "Hungary and the Satellite Countries"
- 12 King Series . . . Dance Drama Group
- 18 Nancy McMurray . . . Art Exhibit
- 20 Peanut Party
- 22-30 Exams
- 31 Choir Trip to New York

January . . . The Old Grind

# February . . . Valentine's Day

"Paris" Ponders??? . . . Modern .1rt

- 2 Second Semester begins
- 4 Honors Convocation
- 6 Current Issues...Dr. Saul K. Padover... "Reunification of Germany"
- 11 Rabbi E. Wm. Seaman . . . "Judaism as Seen Through Its Holidays"
- 13 Art Trip to Washington
- 16-20 Religious Emphasis Week . . . Dr. John Baille
- 23 Freshmen sign Honor Pledge
- 27-28 Dolphin Pageant





Favorite Pastime in Bailey

Dr. Baillie's Scotch Humor Adds Spice to Religious Emphasis Week

#### March . . . Home for Holidays

Columbus Boy Choir



- 5 Audubon Screen Tour
- 6 Current Issues . . . Mr. Tohero II. Shimanonchi . . . , "Japan"
- 9 Bowling Tournament
- 13-16 Art Trip to New York
- 13 King Series . . . Columbus Boy Choir
- 14 Informal Dance . . . "Ship Ahoy"
- 20-21 Play . . , "The Miser"
- 21 Scholarship Finalists on Campus
- 26 Spring Vacation

  Mary Baldwin Party Day during vacation

Preparing for Play



Spring Vacation at Last



Monday Child Works for a Living





Cutting Classes

April Showers

# April . . . Sun Fun

- 7 Student Elections
- 10 Ann Singletary . . . recital
- 13 King Series . . . After Dinner Opera Co.
- 16 Mary Baldwin-Davidson Glee Club Concert
- 16-17 Exhibit by William Muir, sculptor, and Emily Muir, painter
- 22 Screen Tours . . . Emerson Scott . . . "Miles High and Valleys Low"; "Rocky Mountain Ramble"



Down in Bermuda "Paradise"



The May Queen

JOYCE HOLT

# Senior Attendants

ELIZABETH BYRD SHEETZ





Patricia Anne Henderson

# Junior

ALICE PENNEY COX



Laura Stockton Fox

# Attendants

BARBARA CARLISLE JUDD





CLARA LOUISE PENNINGTON



# Sophomore

CORNELIA LEE JENKINS



OLIVIA BISHOP ROGERS

## Attendants

Sylvia Cuellar



JUDITH KELLEY McGAVACK



# Freshman

MARY BELL REAGEN



Pene Pettit

## Attendants

MARTHA WADE





MOLLY SHULMAN

# May . . . Pageant and May Court



A choir member, Sylvia Cuellar, prepares for the Baccalaureate Service

- 1 Dr. Henri Peyre . . . "A French Professor's View of American Education"
- 2 May Day Pageant May Day Dance
- 4 Graduate Records
- 8 Current Issues . . . Dr. Denis W. Grogan . . . "France Under de Gaulle"
- 21 Junior-Senior Banquet

27-June 4 Exams



Seniors don eaps and gowns "for real!"

# June . . . Graduation and Future Plans



Mary Baldwin Girls look to the future

- 6 Class Day
- 7 Baccalaureate and Graduation

#### Seven New Directions In

The New Language Lab



In his inauguration address Dr. Spencer announced the "tangible evidences" of Mary Baldwin's "determination to offer our students an education which is basically sound, but dynamic and imaginative in character." These evidences, termed "New Directions", are realities in our campus life this year.

A new language laboratory was installed during the summer months and dedicated in the fall. Student lab assistants operate the electronic devices for language teaching. The laboratory is located on the second floor of the Activities Building.

An amphitheater-type lecture hall was equipped in the King Building to enable the lecture-preceptorial sessions to go into effect. Classes in general psychology,

Student Guides



Audio-Visual Aids



Studio Book Store

## Liberal Arts Education





.1 Preceptorial

Great Issues Series

European history, English survey, and Bible have operated under this plan during the current school year.

In addition to the upper division reading program, the independent reading program for freshmen and sophomores has been inaugurated. It has become effective as a requirement for those who entered Mary Baldwin as the members of the class of 1962. In connection with the reading program a student government, self-service, honor system bookstore has been established to handle cheap editions of quality books.

The Current Issues series has been borrowed from Dartmouth. Outstanding speakers from Washington and other areas have lectured on problems of vital interest.

An American studies tour to New England was planned and the tentative idea held over for the summer of 1960.

An audio-visual center was set up to encourage the use of these aids in teaching. The center serves all departments.



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